RETIREMENT MEASURE FOR FEDERAL WORKERS

C. B. Hemingway Believes His Plan Will Meet All Objections Made to Former Bills.

A retirement measure for superannuated government employes has just been prepared by C. B. Hemingway, 902 12th street northwest. Mr. Hemingway says he believes his measure will meet all objections made to bills heretofere introduced, as, in his opinion, it does not put any additional expense on the govenment. He says it will provide rapid premotion, will be entirely acceptable to the employes, because it "conforms to the caneus of equity, justice and common sense and does not withhold a part of their pay, and would accomplish the object-the rejuvenation of the

"The bill," he continues, "probably would result in about 10,000 retirements now, making promotions for about one-third of the employes, and about 5,000 retirements a year hereafter, promoting about one-sixth annually.

"Through such promotions the pay would become adequate to enable those in service to make provision for sub-sistence after retirement, and would give full and fair warning to do so.

Plan of Retirement.

ploye reaches the age of sixty-five or is disabled before that time he shall be certified to the civil service commission for examination. The commission i to be furnished a report showing the Marvin M. McLean Honored by character of the work of the employer for the previous five years, and showing his efficiency as compared with others in the same grade. If the commission finds the efficiency below that of others it shall recommend retirement. It also provides for biennial examination by the commission or an examination whenever material depreciation in efficiency is shown.

The plan also provides that those who retire within one year from the passage of the act shall be paid \$50 a month; two years, \$48; three years, \$45; four years, \$42; five years, \$33; eight years, \$36; seven years, \$33; eight years, \$36; nine years, \$27; ten years, \$24; eleven years, \$21; twelve years, \$21; twelve years, \$18; thirteen years, \$9; sixteen years, \$6; seven years, \$9; sixteen years, \$6; seven years, \$15; fourteen years, \$16; fitteen years, \$16; fourteen years, \$16; fitteen years, \$16; fitteen years, \$16; fitteen years, \$16; fitteen years, \$16; fourteen years, \$16; fitteen years, \$16; fi tion in efficiency is shown.

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It also provides that each vacancy shall be filled by promotion from the next lowest grade, the promotions to continue on down the line, and the original appointment be made only to fill the lowest grade.

LARCENY OF AUTO CHARGED.

Preston Wilson, U. S. Medical Corps Private, Arrested. Charged with the larceny of an au-

temobile owned by J. A. Souder, 1612 Montello avenue northeast, Preston Wilson, private in the United States Medical Corps, stationed at Walter Reed Hospital, was arrested at Ritchie station, on the line of the Chesapeake Beach railroad. Friday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Wesley Bell and turned over to Detectives Sweeney and Baur. He will be given a hearing in Police

to carry his threat into execution, Mrs. CHEVY CHASE GROVE-John D. Pow Helen F. Blaiock has asked the District Supreme Court for an injunction to prevent him from molesting her.

Justice Siddons cited the husband to show cause Angil 12 why the periion of the Mary C. Nevel, lot 4, square 2001; \$4,975.07. show cause April 13 why the petition of the wife should not be granted.

According to the petition filed by the wife through Attorneys D. W. Baker and Herry A. Grant, the couple were married February 29, 1916, and the wife save her husband left her one month later, remaining away for five weeks, and has made several visits for longer or shorter intervals to his home Newbern, N. C. She charges that he is addicted to the use of intoxicants and last week threatened her life. He is

War Conservation of Foodstuffs.

To the Editor of The Star: Now that we have entered the world war, the conservation of our resources is of first and vital importance

The conservation of foodstuffs should be given first consideration. Immediate steps should be taken to prevent the cornering of the supply and the specuation in the necessities of life. Gambling in the necessities of life only create prohibitive and dictitious prices than last year with its high cost of liv-

ave who will not measure up to the requirements of the army on account of being under weight, hollow-chested, over weight, soft or dissipated. These men could be distributed.

men could be distributed by the gov-ernment on the vacant lands in the va-rious states and the land could be tilled and worked under government super-vision. ision. Proper conditions could be arranged

The placing of such unskilled labor the farms and vacant lands under proper conditions would not only serve to help build up the under-fed or poorly nourished and help to train down the over-fed to a firm, healthy condition. making them available to serve their country when needed; but, with the should also reduce the magnetic for our ailies and give us a surplus for our ailies E. BURK. ould also reduce the high cost of liv-

Mesopotamia, which has been opened the British through the capture of sgdad, is drained by the Tigris and

MUTT AND JEFF-Ask Your Lawyer! You Can't Make a Suit Out of a Pair of Pants.



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working a hardship on the public, and guard for service in protecting public sociation should, especially at this time, be made and private property in and about this flows school activities.

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ASK MR. VAN DYKE TO RESIGN.

Minnesota Congressmen's Constituents Want to Pass on War Vote.

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Mr. Van Dyke also asks if he shall tender to the President the services of the 7,000 members of the league for enlistment in the services.

IN THE SCHOOLS.

Real Estate Transfers.

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by the mothers clubs of the two schools for the benefit of the playgrounds were made. Mrs. Howard E. Wilson, president of the club, presided. The meeting closed with a salute to the flag and the singing of "America," this being a custom of the organization.

Tuesday evening William N. De Rosier read a paper on the merchant marine.

the production of foodstuffs, especially if it is our desire to also supply our allies.

The government owns hundreds of millions of acres of vacant land, a large part of which could and should be tilled and made productive.

This would seem feasible by utilizing the discards of conscription for the army. There will be many men between the ages of nineteen and forty-five who will not measure up to the requirements of the army on account of the army of the army on account of the army on account of the army of the army on account of the army Col. McEiroy stated that he would take up the matter with the department commanders of the G. A. R., the United Spanish War Veterans, Army and Navy Union and similar semi-mili-R. Singleton, '98, gave an address on R. Singleton, '08, gave an address on "The History and Activities of the Enosinian Society."

Harry Lawrence Ice and Robert Wait-man Clothier will receive doctorate

egrees at the spring commencement both having successfully defended their theses. Mr. Ice took for his sub-ject "The Development of the Greek's Conception of the Absolute (God)," and

A. H. Russell, '19, secretary; L. P. Drinkwater, '19, treasurer; J. P. Hass, sergeant-at-arms, and B. C. Johnson, '18, master of candidates, Sigma Chi recently held a dance at the chapter house.

"Bill" Jackson of Sigma Chi, recently returned from a trip to his home in Illinois, occasioned by the illness of his father.
Psi Omega has initiated Dr. C. T. Bassett, demonstrator, in charge of the dental infirmary, and C. V. Stiefel and G. C. Stiefel and G. G. Calvert, messenger boy, document (hand) section, having passed the six months' probationary reproductionary grapher and typewriter), \$720 per annator, 60 cents per hour, reinstated: Herbert L. Shank, probationary monotype period (has received a regular appoint ment.

George H. Graham of the watch force instated.

serkeant-at-arms; F. D. Scully, press representative.

The senior prom of Georgetown Uni-versity is to be held at the New Willard Hotel April 12. Supper is to be served in the green room. Carmel K. M. Cum-At a meeting of the Republican Club of Georgetown University last Thursday evening John M. Dervin, its president, spoke on the international situation, and on motion of John J. O'Day, jr., a resolution was passed indorsing the action of President Wilson.

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Postmaster General Burleson Sus-

ents Want to Pass on War Vote.

Representative Van Dyke of Minnesson and Kelmer of the Absolute (God), "and for the democrats who voted against the war resolution, has been asked by a committee representing the Patriotic League of St. Paul, claiming a membership of 7,000, to resign and run for re-election to prove whether he represents the wishes of his constituents.

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NO MAIL FOR GERMANY.

Postmaster General Burleson Sus-Postmaster General Burleson Sus-pends Service From United States.

Postmaster General Burleson has is-

of the office of the superintendent of buildings and now an employe of the arsenal at Philadelphia, Pa., was a visitor to the office Wednesday re-newing acquaintances with former fel-low workers.

William I. Reed of the linotype sec-tion returned Wednesday from Missis-sippi, where he was called on account of the funeral of his father.

Appointments, separations transfers

The Peters Rifle and Revolver Club of

SENTIMENT AT CAPITOL FOR EARLY ADJOURNMENT

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Members of Both Parties Want to

SIMONS' WAR REVIEW

(Continued from Fifth Page.)

-By BUD FISHER.

Pass Necessary Legislation and Quit.

There is a strong sentiment among members of both political parties in the House in favor of "cleaning up" legislation necessary to the arming of the government and adjourning this special session of Congress as soon as possi-

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of the men who are off duty, however, go to the ranges as often as possible and are becoming proficient marks, and are becoming proficient marks, men. This is the dull season for riflemen in normal years immediately preceding the opening of the outdoor ceding the opening of the outdoor range at Winthrop, Md. There is some large at Winthrop, Md. There is some large at Winthrop, will be, \$2.51. We kindled Wish, \$2.51. We kindled Wish School, \$3.51. We kindled Wish School and expressed in the Tribune the view of many Americans that a negotiated peace was possible. It may be eighteen months doubt as to the action which will be \$,060.

doubt as to the action which will be taken with regard to the range. In case of war it is probable that men and officers of the Marine Corps will be so busy drilling rookies and instructing busy drilling rookies and instructing opportunities will be given civilians to practice on the Winthrop range.

An intra-departmental match will be shot between fourteen teams from the bepartment of Agriculture, starting next week.

The scores for the week of March 24 shot by the Bureau of Chemistry Rifle Club team in the National Rifle Association inter-club gallery competition follow: J. A. McLaughlin, 196; J. J. Huff, 186; D. A. Teller, 182; F. J. Swingle, 175; F. C. Lucas, 186. Scores for the week of March 31 are: J. J. Huff, 187; F. J. Swingle, 185; J. A. MeLaughlin, 177; D. A. Teller, 177; F. C. Lucas, 173.

Attendance by the police at the two rifter ranges in Washington fell off during the past week, due to the necessity for guarding public buildings and the consequent lack of time afforded the policemen for target practice. Many of the men who are off duty, however, of the men the doom of all the dreams of German patricular and statesmen for a century. If they are imposed not only will Germany be actually weaker in Europe than before the war.

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United States training corps under the national defense act. They are: Prince- Souvenirs and Music

The Peters Rifle and Revolver Club of Kings Mills, Ohlo, retains its lead at the close of the ninth week's match of the indeor rifle shooting competitions being carried on under the auspices of the National Rifle Association. The McKinley Manual Training School team of Washington, D. C., stands third in the inter-high school shoot, with a total of S.060, 465 points behind the leaders. Iowa City High School of Iowa City, Iowa.

The summaries follow:

Civilian clubs—Peters Rifle and Re
national defense act. They are: Princeton, N. J.; the Conversity, Princeton, N. J.; the Stop in.

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hence, but not earlier, in my judgment. The allied policy, outlined above, will, I believe, remain in allied minds until a year from next autumn, unless Germany surrenders, wins, or a German revolution changes the face of things. And even in the last case, the modifications will not be material, for Great Britain feels new, as France has felt all along, that between the kaiser and his people there was no difference of purpose in the last days of July, 1914, and that both equally "willed this war."

610 9th n.w. Last Word in Lunchrooms.